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Title: **REPLACEABLE ELECTROSTATICALLY SPRAYABLE MATERIAL
RESERVOIR DESIGN FOR USE WITH A ELECTROSTATIC SPRAYING
DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on October 1, 2008 (hereinafter "the October 1 Office Action") for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination; a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a); and a check for the required fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.